

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2041 - SB 2214

February 13, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a health benefit plan issuer to provide a written report of claim information within 30 days of receiving a written request from a plan, plan sponsor, or plan administrator. Governmental entities are to be treated as a plan sponsor or plan administrator by a health benefit plan issuer and all claim information provided to a governmental entity is considered confidential and exempt from public records disclosure. Requires certain information be included in the report and establishes reporting requirements for reports requested after the termination of coverage.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Bureau of TennCare, the provisions of the bill are not applicable to the TennCare program.
- According to the Division of Benefits Administration, Department of Finance and Administration, any increase in expenditures incurred as a result of additional administrative tasks to meet the reporting requirements will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.
- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, there will not be a significant impact on the department.
- Any increase in expenditures will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing state and local government resources.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Insurance companies may incur increased administrative costs to comply with the reporting requirements in the proposed legislation. It is estimated that any increased

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costs will not be significant enough to have a substantial impact on commerce or jobs of those companies.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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